

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Examiner: | Bashaw, Heidi M. | Art Unit: | 3709 |
| Re: | Application of: | | Benno SYFRIG |
| | Serial No.: | | 10/596,625 |
| | Confirmation No.: | | 8530 |
| | Filing Date: | | June 19, 2006 |
| | Title: | | Method and Drill Bit for Extracting the Root of a Tooth |
| | Customer Number: | | 22846 |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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July 3, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2008, which set a shortened three-month statutory term for response expiring on July 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are set forth on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.